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**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.81**

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It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application, improperly abandoned by the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to a Notice of Abandonment dated June 12, 2003, be revived for the reasons stated in the attached Declaration Attesting to Mailing of Patent Office Correspondence by the undersigned attorney. It is believed that no fee is required as the abandonment was not the result of any error by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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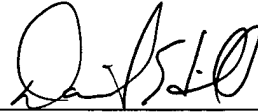
**DECLARATION ATTESTING TO MAILING OF PATENT
OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I, David M. Hill, declare that on February 26, 2003, a response to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2002 was timely filed. A copy of this response is attached hereto, including the Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a). No further Patent Office communication has been received by our office regarding the above-referenced patent application, until the Notice of Abandonment dated June 12, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements

were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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